

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

JULY 6, 2026

GRANT, NEBRASKA

The Perkins County, Nebraska, Board of Commissioners held its regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

Present: Commissioners Darin Robertson, Mark Bottom, Steven Tucker; County Attorney Richard Roberts, and County Clerk James Brueggeman.

Chairman Robertson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. It was announced that notice of the meeting was published in The Grant Tribune-Sentinel on July 2, 2026. The chairman also announced the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster in the Commissioner's Room. The agenda was reviewed. Commissioner Bottom moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Tucker. A roll call vote was taken, with three votes in favor, and the motion carried. Commissioner Bottom moved to approve the minutes from the June 30, 2026, meeting, as published in The Grant Tribune-Sentinel, on Perkins County's website, and made public in the Clerk's Office. Commissioner Robertson seconded. Roll call vote: two votes in favor; Tucker abstained, and the motion carried.

The payroll and claims submitted to the County Board were reviewed. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the payroll and claims. Commissioner Bottom seconded. A roll call vote was taken, with three in favor, and the motion was approved.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES

SALARIES

\$106,812.66

GENERAL

AT&T Mobility	\$ 793.15
Baylor Evnen Wolfe & Tannehill, LLP	\$ 4,371.50
Charles Kuskie	\$ 16.00
City Of Grant	\$ 53.91
Datashield	\$ 138.36
Hamilton Information Systems, Inc.	\$ 4,650.00
Hometown Leasing	\$ 217.02
MIPS, Inc.	\$ 3,156.67
Perkins Co Court	\$ 109.50

Region II Human Services	\$12,614.30
Savannah Miller	\$ 350.00
UNL Extension Perkins County	\$ 45.21
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	\$ 475.00
Aflac	\$ 1,248.37
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	\$16,360.16
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	\$ 625.00
Pinnacle Bank	\$54,767.58
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 4,989.57
Sandhills State Bank	\$ 487.50
State of NE - Department of Revenue	\$ 4,753.00
ROADS	
Sandhills State Bank	\$10,643.08
FAIR	
City Of Grant	\$ 822.57
Ideal Linen	\$ 1,184.70
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
Perkins Co Senior Center	\$ 632.00

Correspondence:

Received from J Bar J Landfill was the Monthly Tipping Fee Report dated July 1, 2026, for June 2026.

Public Comment:

Opened at 8:43 a.m. and closed at 9:00 a.m. No public comments were received.

Business With Officials:

Perkins County Fair Board Members Shawn Tjaden, Elliott Peterson, Tom Foster, Samantha Goff, and Kasey Kroeker met with the Commissioners to share photographs and discuss water drainage problems on the Perkins County Fairgrounds caused by recent heavy rains, which resulted in damage to buildings. Commissioners and Fair Board Members noted this is a longstanding drainage issue that needs to be addressed with the City of Grant.

Fair Board Members reviewed a previous plan, created by Settje Agri-Services & Engineering, Inc. in Raymond, Nebraska, to install a water retention basin in the southwest corner of the fairgrounds to manage water runoff.

The commissioners instructed Highway Superintendent Steve Leimer and Assistant Highway Superintendent Brian Brassfield to meet with Fair Board Members at the fairgrounds before the upcoming county fair. They assigned Leimer, Brassfield, and fair board members the task of finding a suitable location for the pit, then having the road department workers excavate it and install a culvert connecting the pit to the ditch south of the county extension of West 1st Street on the fairgrounds property.

Commissioners received updates from County Clerk James Brueggeman, Sheriff Jeffrey Miller, Highway Superintendent Steve Leimer, Assistant Highway Superintendent Brian Brassfield, and Advanced EMT Travis Ogg about their respective operations.

Commissioners acknowledged receipt of the June 2026 fee reports from the Perkins County Clerk's Office, Perkins County District Court, and the second-quarter fee report from the Perkins County Sheriff's Office.

Perkins County Attorney Richard Roberts gave Commissioners a brief update on recent filings on behalf of Perkins County in the U.S. District Court regarding Ian Stevens vs. Perkins County, Nebraska, to seek dismissal for lack of jurisdiction. If the case isn't dismissed, the goal is to move it to North Platte. Attorney Roberts asked that the County Clerk keep the matter on the agenda going forward.

Board of Equalization:

Chairman Robertson recessed the meeting at 9:03 a.m to convene as the Perkins County Board of Equalization. He then reconvened the meeting at 9:21 a.m. after the Perkins County Board of Equalization adjourned.

Chairman Robertson also recessed the meeting at 9:40 a.m for a brief break and reconvened it at 9:42 a.m.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Commissioner Bottom moved to declare the 2019 Dodge Durango Pursuit SUV surplus and authorized it to be sold by sealed bid auction on August 3, 2026, at 9:30 A.M. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, with three ayes, and the motion carried.

Commissioners discussed the Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP Audit Engagement Letter for Perkins County, Nebraska, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, with the County Clerk and Treasurer. The commissioners took no action and tabled the matter until County Clerk Brueggeman provides additional information at the July 20, 2026, meeting.

Commissioner Bottom moved to approve the Region II Human Services Behavioral Health Program Interlocal Participation for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and authorized Chairman Robertson to sign the participation paperwork. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion. Roll call vote: three ayes. Motion carried.

Chairman Robertson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which Commissioner Tucker seconded. A roll call vote followed, with all members voting aye, and the motion passed.

The meeting ended at 10:17 a.m.

James D. Brueggeman
Perkins County Clerk